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COMPUTER SOFTWARE INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN DISPARATE OPERATING
SYSTEMS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the 3 month after the response due date, i.e., until November 16, 2006, for responding to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$1,020.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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